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SUBJECT: VISIT TO US BY NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE CORPS
DIRECTOR

REF: A) LAGOS 5808, B), STATE 118939

1. THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE CORPS (NYSC), COL. S. K. OMOJOKUN, VISITED WASHINGTON AS INDICATED REFTELS DURING TWO-WEEK TRIP TO US. AID POPULATION OFFICE AND PEACE CORPS BOTH ATTEMPTED MEET OMOJUKUN ON MAY 27, BUT BOTH WERE TURNED AWAY BY NIGERIAN EMBASSY.

2. ACCORDING NIGERIAN EMBASSY, SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL SENT OMOJOKUN TO US TO OBTAIN FIRST-HAND REACTION OF NIGERIAN STUDENTS ABOUT NYSC. HE HAD "CLEAR-CUT DIRECTIVE"
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TO MINIMIZE CONTACT WITH NIGERIAN OFFICIALS AND AVOID CONTACT WITH USG. EMBASSY TOLD DEPOFF THAT AMBASSADOR SANU PERSONALLY DISCUSSED AID'S REQUEST WITH OMOJOKUN BUT LATER CONFIRMED THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO CONSULT WITH AID ON THIS TRIP.

3. FYI: PEACE CORPS INTEREST IN SEEING OMOJOKUN STEMS

FROM PERSONAL CONTACT WITH HIM AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON VOLUNTEERSERVICE, CF. SEPTEMBER 27, 1976, LETTER FROM

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR DELLENBACK TO AMBASSADOR EASUM. END FYI.

4. COMMENT: NIGERIAN EMBASSY PROVED SURPRISINGLY UNPRO-
DUCTIVE ON OMOJOKUN, UNOFFICIALLY REMINDING DEPARTMENT THAT
NYSC "VERY POLITICAL", THAT OMOJOKUN'S MISSION WAS "MOST
DELICATE", AND THAT CONTACT WITH USG WOULD HAVE "IMPLICA-
TIONS AT HOME." EMBASSY OFFICER SAID THAT OMOJOKUN WOULD
BE OBLIGED TO REPORT RESULTS OF HIS TRIP DIRECTLY TO MILI-
TARY GOVERNMENT ON HIS RETURN.

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